

UNION TELEPHONE CO.

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 2 (ACCESS SERVICE)

TRANSMITTAL NO. 69

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DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

This annual filing is being made by Union Telephone Company (“Union”) for Union Telephone Company F.C.C. Tariff No. 2. Union is a small, local exchange carrier which serves fewer than 50,000 access lines and is a subset 3 carrier as defined by the Commission’s rules under Section 69.602.¹ Accordingly, Union makes this filing under the Section 61.39 of the Commission’s rules. Union’s last tariff annual filing was submitted on June 16, 1997 with an effective date of July 1, 1997.² Union does not propose modifications to any non-recurring charges or additional labor rates.

Union files under section 61.39 of the Commission’s rules and, as such, has submitted no detailed cost support with this filing. Union has and will continue to make this information available to interested parties upon reasonable request. The cost support attached to this filing includes a discussion of the methodologies employed in developing these rates.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 69.602. Section 61.39 (47 C.F.R. § 61.39) allows LECs with 50,000 or fewer access lines to file tariffs pursuant to Section 61.39 so long as the companies are subset 3 carriers as defined under Section 69.602.

² Union filed revisions to access charges, as directed by the FCC in its *Access Charge Reform Order*. *Access Charge Reform Order*. *Access Charge Reform*, CC Docket No. 96-262; *Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 94-1; *Transport Rate Structure and Pricing*, CC Docket No. 91-213; *End User Common Line Charges*, CC Docket No. 95-72, First Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 15928 (1997) FCC 97-157 (released May 16, 1997) (*Access Charge Reform Order*).